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Road vehicles — Fifth wheel kingpins — Strength test

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies strength test conditions and requirements for 50 and 90 fifth wheel kingpins.

NOTE See ISO 337 ^[1] and ISO 4086 ^[2].

2 Normative reference

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ISO 1176, *Road vehicles — Masses — Vocabulary and codes*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1176 apply.

4 General test requirements

4.1 The strength test specified in this International Standard is a dynamic test that shall be performed on a test bed.

4.2 The fixing arrangements for the kingpin on the test bed shall be the same as those for its attachment to the semi-trailer, in accordance with the kingpin manufacturer's fitting instructions.

4.3 Fifth wheel kingpins shall be tested separately, i.e. not together with fifth wheels, and with a locking device according to 6.1.

5 Determination of *D*-value

The *D*-value is a comparative value determined by calculation for the longitudinal forces occurring between the towing vehicle and the semi-trailer. *D*, expressed in kilonewtons, shall be calculated using the following equation:

$$D = g \frac{0,6 \cdot m_T \cdot m_R}{m_T + m_R - m_U}$$

where

m_T is the maximum design total mass, including m_U , of the towing vehicle that is to tow the semi-trailer, in tonnes;

m_R is the maximum design total mass of the semi-trailer to be drawn with the fifth wheel kingpin, in tonnes;

m_U is the mass imposed vertically on the fifth wheel by the semi-trailer loaded to its maximum design total mass, in tonnes;

g is the acceleration due to gravity ($= 9,81 \text{ m/s}^2$).

m_T , m_R and m_U correspond to the symbols T , R and U respectively, according to Directive 94/20/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union, and United Nations Economic Commission for Europe regulation UNECE/R55.

6 Test conditions

6.1 General

For the purpose of the test, the fifth wheel kingpin shall be equipped with all the fixtures needed to attach it to the vehicle (see ISO 337 and ISO 4086). The method of mounting shall be identical to that subsequently employed on the vehicle itself.

6.2 Application of test load

6.2.1 Apply the horizontal test load, $F_{h,t}$, simulating practical loads under driving conditions.

6.2.2 $F_{h,t}$ shall be an alternating force applied in the location and direction shown in Figure 1. $F_{h,t}$ shall be applied by means of a special slack-free device (similar to a fifth wheel locking device).

6.2.3 $F_{h,t}$ shall alternate between $+ 0,6 D$ and $- 0,6 D$.

6.3 Loading cycle

The dynamic test shall be carried out sinusoidally and the number of cycles shall be 2×10^6 .

6.4 Frequency

The selected frequency shall not exceed 25 Hz and shall not coincide with the natural frequency of the system.

7 Strength criteria

The dynamic test specified in clause 6 shall not cause permanent deformation, breaks or cracks.

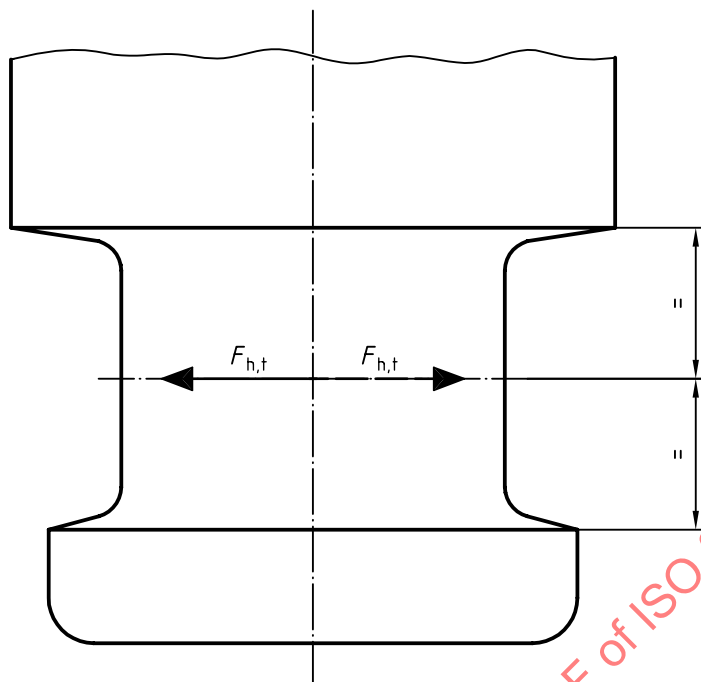


Figure 1 — Application of horizontal test load, $F_{h,t}$

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